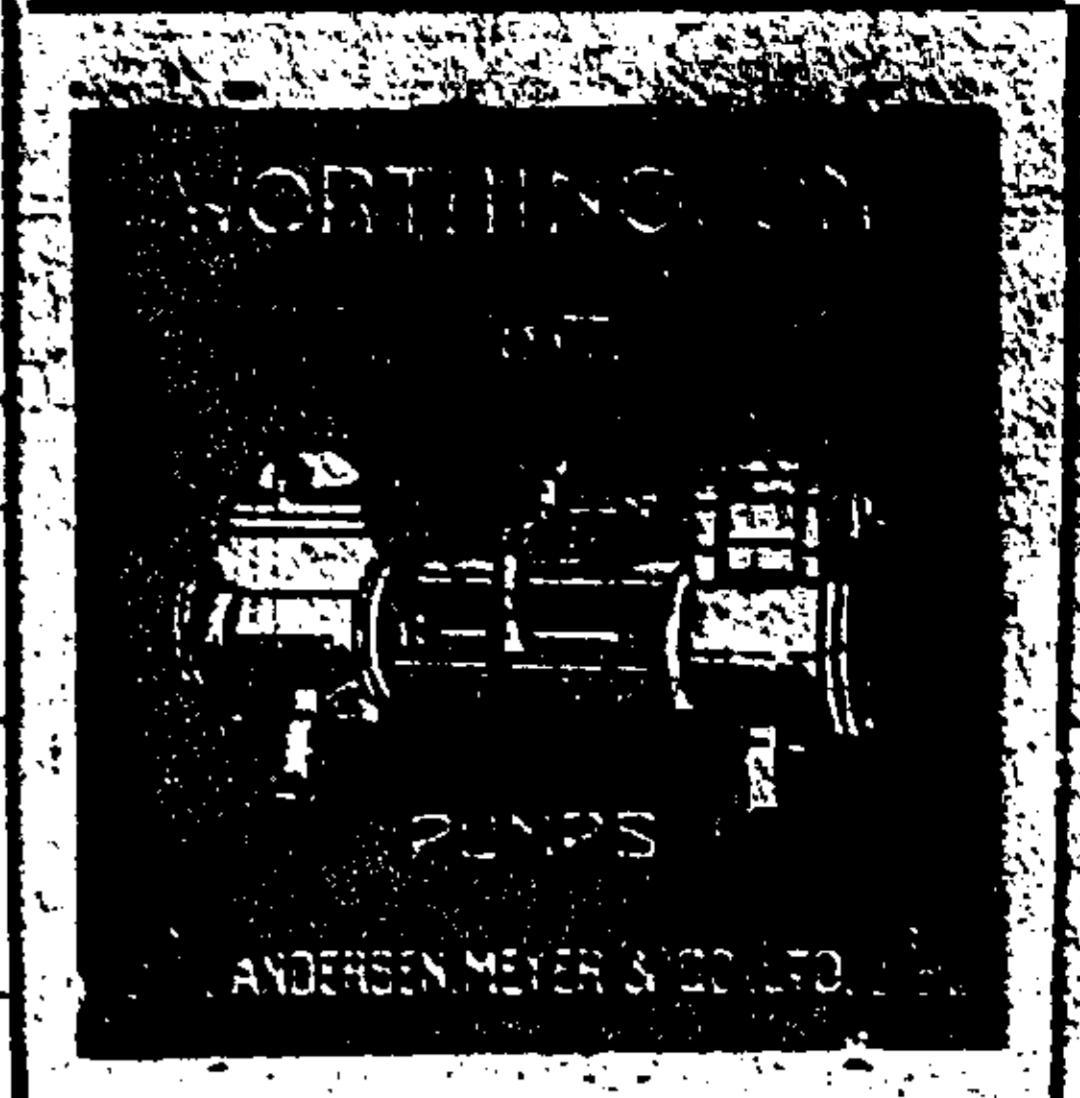


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PLENARY SITTING AT GENOA OPENS.

A MODERN CODE OF JUSTINIAN.

Russian Plan Arranged.

BUT LAST-MINUTE FRENCH OBJECTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Genoa, May 3. The streets were crowded with sightseers, and were lined with cavalry with drawn swords. Infantry, and Carabinieri on the occasion of the opening of the plenary sitting at the Palazzo San Dorgio.

Sir Worthington Evans, moving the adoption of the Financial Commission's report, declared that the discussions had resulted in an agreement which he hoped would be a guide to a code to be observed by the laws of Justinian.

The essentials of the "Genoa Code" were limitation of paper currency, fixing the gold parity, economy in the use of gold, and co-ordination of credit—a policy which, he predicted, would disperse the impediments to financial and industrial intercourse.

Russian Delegate Conciliatory.

Some cheers were raised at the conclusion of a statement by M. Chicherin in a moderate tone, detailing objections to certain resolutions but he would advise his Government to carry out the decisions of the conference within the limits of its power.

M. Chicherin chiefly objected to some work of the conference delegated to the League of Nations, which Russia did not recognise.

Restoring the Transport Services.

Dr. Rathenau said that the trade of the world must be doubled before it would become possible even to pay the interest on the war debts. This was impossible while the nations were flying at one another's throats.

All the Finance Commission's nineteen recommendations were finally adopted.

Sir Philip Lloyd Graeme, submitting the report of the Transport Commission, said that if the principles recommended relating to freedom by sea and land, the re-establishment of international trains, *cetera*, were carried out, they would be well on the way to the restoration of pre-war efficiency in the transport services. The railway managements were to meet in Paris shortly in order to put into operation certain technical measures. The meeting would doubtless result in the establishment of a standing committee of railway managers which would co-ordinate and execute to-day's policy.

The Commission invited the League of Nations to assist in putting the resolutions into operation.

France Withholds Approval of Russian Memorandum.

Genoa, May 3.

Much surprise was occasioned by the prolonged sitting last evening of the sub-committee dealing with the draft of the Allied memorandum to the Russians. When all difficulties were believed to have been surmounted, M. Barthou at the last moment withheld approval pending M. Barthou's instructions from Paris.

Mr. Lloyd George expressed surprise, because M. Barthou had not said anything about this when conversing with the Premier before leaving.

M. Barthou explained that the instructions had only just arrived. The Commission resumed later and passed the redrafted articles except the Seventh, to which the French moved an amendment, which Mr. Lloyd George opined made the difference between a settlement and no settlement. Nevertheless, he was willing to accept the amendment, provided that the document was not further delayed.

M. Barthou apologetically explained that he was unable to act without authority from Paris.

Mr. Lloyd George thereupon accepted the amendment and suggested that the French reserve final approval.

After Signor Facci had referred optimistically to the progress of the conference, the Transport Commission's report was passed and the session closed.

Further Polish Complaint Against Soviet.

Genoa, May 3.

M. Skirmunt (the Polish Foreign Minister), further replying to M. Chicherin, contends that the Poles are doing their utmost to promote the success of the discussion of Russia's reconstruction, and regrets that Russia has completely suspended the fulfilment of its undertakings under the Riga Treaty of March 30 since the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty.

[A previous cable stated: M. Skirmunt (the Polish Foreign Minister) has replied to M. Chicherin that he does not admit the right of Russia to intervene in the relations between Poland and other States, and declares that Poland's participation in the conference on Russian affairs is not connected with the treaty of Riga. He denies that the latter bound Poland to assist in securing *de jure* recognition of the Soviet Government, pointing out that the signatories confined themselves to opining that recognition would be advantageous to the reconstruction of Eastern Europe.]

Soviet's Reply upon Military Operations.

Genoa, May 3.

Replies to a letter from Signor Schanzer, the president of Commission No. 1, drawing attention to Soviet military operations in Georgia, M. Chicherin denies that there has been any such operations, and urges the Powers' attention to the military operations of Japan in the Far Eastern Republic, which he alleges have enabled the formation of revolutionary bands. Although the bands have been dispersed, Japan is still maintaining military occupation.

French Premier Opposed to Supreme Council Meeting.

Paris, May 2.

Despite M. Barthou's statement, a semi-official announcement shows that M. Poincaré is still unyielding on the subject of a meeting of the Supreme Council, which he considers inopportune at present and ought to be deferred until after May 31.

M. Poincaré also considers that it is idle at present to discuss sanctions in the event of Germany defaulting in the payment of reparations on May 31.

Russian Reply Not Expected for Several Days.

Later.

The Russian reply to the memorandum is not expected for several days.

M. Chicherin has protested against the exclusion of the Russians from the economic commissions and the labour committee.

Paris, May 3.

M. Barthou returns to Genoa on Friday.

France Supports Belgium.

Paris, May 4.

The Cabinet has decided that France shall support Belgium. The press criticises the British attitude in connection with the arrangements regarding restitution to foreigners of their Belgian property.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN SIBERIA.

Embassy Statement Respecting Hyde Park Demonstrators.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 3. Explaining the May Day incident, the Japanese Embassy has issued a statement that the secretary of the May Day Celebration Committee, on the 25th ult., requested the Embassy to transmit a resolution to the Japanese Government as regards the withdrawal of troops from Siberia, in order to receive the Government's reply by May 1. The Charge d'Affaires, on the 26th ult., informed the secretary of his inability to comply with the request unless communicated by the British Foreign Office; consequently there was no interview between the delegates and any member of the Embassy when the former called on May 1.

[A previous cable stated: A number of May Day demonstrators in Hyde Park last night went to the Japanese Embassy, where a deputation was admitted and presented a copy of a resolution carried at the Hyde Park meeting called on the Japanese Government to immediately evacuate troops from Siberia. There was no disorder. The leader of the deputation told the waiting processionists that the resolution will be forwarded to the Japanese Ambassador at Genoa. He added that if the reply was unsatisfactory, a demonstration will be made at the Embassy nightly until some satisfaction is obtained.]

THE ENGINEERING DISPUTE.

More Men Go on Strike.

London, May 3.

The engineering employers to-day opened their works to men willing individually to accept their terms. There was a very small response. On the contrary, many employed throughout the dispute struck. All the works are heavily picketed.

The Court of Enquiry Opens.

London, May 3.

Sir Willian Mackenzie, opening the Court of Enquiry into the engineering dispute, endorsed at the outset the employers' contention that the men's proposal to suspend the lock-out notices during the enquiry and also the employers' action in opening their works to individual men were irrelevant.

Sir Allan Smith, on behalf of the employers, repudiated the allegation that they were aiming to smash the Trade Unions. He intimated that he did not intend to call evidence.

Mr. Brownlie opened the case for the men and emphasised that the Unions did not desire to interfere with the rights of management if in accordance with agreements.

CONCESSIONS IN TURKEY.

Italy Concludes an Agreement.

London, May 3.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Chamberlain said Italy informed the Government on April 24 of the conclusion of an agreement with the Constantinople Government whereby the latter undertook to examine favourably Italian applications for certain railway, mine and public works concessions in Asia Minor, but Italy had given formal assurances that the agreement contained no counter-concessions or undertakings on their part and promised to communicate the text as soon as possible.

The British Government was informed at the time of the Paris Conference that the Turkish Government had made certain proposals to Italy and advised the latter to proceed most cautiously, but was unaware that an agreement was about to be concluded and was not informed with regard to subsequent negotiations.

LARKIN REFUSES LIBERATION.

Complains of the Amount of Bail.

New York, May 3.

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GERMAN ARMAMENTS.

Allied Supervisors Tricked.

Berlin, May 3.

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THE UNREST IN INDIA.

Internal Situation Becoming Better.

Simla, May 3.

Judged from the military standpoint, the internal situation is quieting down. Numbers of troops who had been employed during the winter in assisting the civil authorities have been withdrawn.

The troubles in Malabar have almost ceased whilst the rising of Bihis at Sirohi, Udaipur and Danta is being successfully dealt with.

FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

Denial of Secret Treaty.

Berlin, May 4.

The Belgian Legation categorically denies the reported existence of a secret Franco-Belgian Treaty providing for a joint offensive in Germany in the event of an attack on the occupation troops or a threat to the Treaty of Versailles.

AN ADMIRER OF SHAKESPEARE.

Gifts from the King of Siam.

London, May 3.

The King of Siam, as an ardent admirer of the poet, has sent, through the Siamese Minister, a hundred guineas to the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and fifty guineas to the Memorial Theatre Fund at Stratford-on-Avon.

ELECTRIC ADVERTISEMENT SIGNS.

Flashing Type Banned in Hongkong.

Most of our readers are familiar with the flashing electric advertising signs that are to be seen at night-time in the principal cities of the world. Piccadilly has always been famous for its night illuminations, spelling out the messages, "Drink So-And-So's Cocoa," "Fatto Makes You Fat," and all that kind of thing. A resident who has recently returned from leave says London is now abhorr to these signs and such great progress has been made in this form of advertising that there are such signs as a bottle which tilts over and empties its contents into a glass, all done in electric lights, and many other novel signs of this description. London is not the only place in the world where these signs are to be seen. America has them in plenty, as well as most countries in Europe, and they are much in evidence in the neighbouring port of Shanghai.

A few of the business firms of Hongkong thought it would be a good idea to advertise themselves in this way. There were some fifteen altogether started in the Colony, probably the most familiar one to European residents being the "Shell" sign at the top of Pedder Street. One word would light up, then the next and so on. They would all go out and then would start again.

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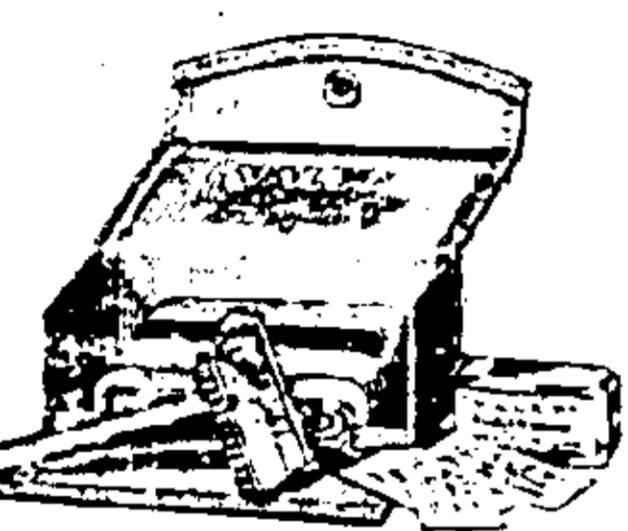


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THE BEAUMONT CASE.

Yesterday's Hearing

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Ellis Ackroyd Beaumont appeared on remand on a charge that he, within three months next before the presentation of a bankruptcy petition against him on September 15th, 1920, to wit, 2nd September 1920, did quit the Colony with intent to defeat the proceedings against him in the bankruptcy trial.

Mr. G. N. Orme, Official Receiver, prosecuted. Mr. C.A.S. Russ defended and Mr. Leo d'Almada and Mr. G. G. N. Tinson watched the proceedings on behalf of interested parties.

Export Manager's Evidence.

After Mr. A. Joaquinho, bookkeeper in Beaumont and Co. in 1920, had produced four receipts for payments made into defendant's private account from the firm's money after his return from abroad, Mr. H. A. Castro gave evidence. Examined by the Official Receiver, Mr. Castro said that he was Export Manager for Beaumont and Co. from July 1918 to September 1920. Defendant was in sole charge of the Company. Witness had no interest in the firm, being engaged on a salary and on commission. The firm had a branch office in San Francisco. The business was that of general merchants, but the firm dealt mostly in rice, transacting considerable business in that line with the Government in 1919. In October 1919 Mr. Beaumont left the Colony and was thereafter abroad until March 1920. It was in April and May of that year, when witness was on sick leave in Shanghai, that he first learned that the firm was in difficulties, from a letter sent by Mr. Hauger, the Import Manager. Returning immediately to the Colony, witness found that the firm's difficulties arose chiefly over some rice business which the firm was transacting for the Government, and also over the effect of the fall of exchange, on some exchange contracts. In reply to this, Mr. Beaumont wired from Paris that he was returning at once. At his request defendant returned via San Francisco, arriving by the Shinyo Maru on August 24th. After a thorough examination of the firm's books, with witness, defendant said he would take all responsibility and try to raise funds in Hongkong. Failing in his endeavour to obtain help in Hongkong, Mr. Beaumont left the Colony, leaving a message with witness that Shanghai was his destination and asking him to do his best for him with his creditors. Towards the end of September two or three letters and a post-card were received from Mr. Beaumont making general enquiries, but containing no proposal to settle the firm's difficulties. On September 15th, the bailiff visited the firm with a petition and closed the premises. Mr. Castro said that defendant did not give him his address in Shanghai; he wrote to defendant either post haste, or through friends.

Turnover of Six Millions. Examined by Mr. Russ, Mr. Castro said he was an expert in rice. In 1919 the firm made small profits, but in 1920 the December balance sheet showed a profit of \$220,000 and the turnover nearly \$500,000. In October 1919, a branch was open in San Francisco, to which office Mr. Beaumont had remitted from time to time money amounting to nearly \$40,000. When Mr. Beaumont left the Colony on 24th October, the firm was perfectly solvent and flourishing. Mr. Beaumont left full power of attorney with him. On the advice of the San Francisco branch, the firm bought rice to the value of about \$400,000 Mex. and insured it for \$220,000. While witness was away in Shanghai the price of rice fell from \$15 to \$6 a picul, due to the embargo by the Cuban Government on the importation of rice. The firm were left with the rice on their hands and only managed to dispose of it at a loss of about \$200,000. In consequence the firm had to pay compensation to the Bank on their exchange contracts. This disaster was not due to the fault of the defendant, who, in addition to the loss of practically every penny he had in the Bank, had incurred debts. After defendant's return, the firm was in such a position that if a good sum of money could have been raised it could have been maintained. Mr. Beaumont tried in vain to get financial assistance in Hongkong, and as it was imperative to get the funds, he went to Shanghai, where he said he had some influential friends, leaving the same power of attorney to witness. A meeting of the creditors was held at which witness was present.

Deals with the Government. The Magistrate: Is it alleged that they bought rice from the Government outright and sold it at a profit? Mr. Orme explained that the Government arranged to buy rice which Beaumont had. Defendant

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The queer pointed crown of this hat which verily begins at the edge of the brim, is of shimmeringly beautiful silver cloth and gracefully draped with peacock feathers.

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medium height. Only the girl who strikes, in height, that happy medium can successfully wear such a hat.

The hat is lined with metallic cloth in soft blue.

The flowing veil, which is quite an important part of the new spring hat, is black embroidered in gold.

Witness did not remember receiving any letters of demand from the creditors. No writs were issued and no suggestion of bankruptcy proceedings was made.

Mr. Russ: Do you consider that Mr. Beaumont left the Colony to avoid service of any petition, or other process, in bankruptcy?

Mr. Castro: No.

Do you consider that he left to avoid examination in respect of his affairs?—No.

Do you consider that he left the Colony to delay any proceedings against him in bankruptcy?—No.

The Bankruptcy Proceedings.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Castro said that as the disaster took place in Mr. Beaumont's absence, all that Mr. Beaumont knew was from the firm's books. When Mr. Beaumont left Hongkong in 1920, neither he nor witness had any idea that bankruptcy proceedings would be taken. Later, said Mr. Castro, he sent a report to defendant telling him that the bailiff had taken possession of everything belonging to the firm and that he could not do anything after that. He gave all information required to the then Official Receiver, Mr. Melbourne.

Mr. Russ: Did you ever write to Mr. Beaumont to say that it was necessary for him to come down to explain matters?

Mr. Castro: No.

Can Mr. Beaumont explain anything which you cannot explain?—No. I can explain better than he.

Did the Official Receiver ever tell you to ask defendant to come down to Hongkong?—No.

Further examined, Mr. Castro said that defendant left with the Banks deposit receipts for £5,000 and for £13,000 before he left for the North. This money was retained by the Banks when the bankruptcy petition was entered. When defendant left the firm was still solvent. Defendant's departure made no difference to the bankruptcy proceedings.

In reply to the Official Receiver, Mr. Castro said that the fortune which defendant lost was the profit of 1919.

Did you make much profit over the purchase of Government rice in 1919?

Witness: Yes. We were selling agents for the Government and the profits were on commission.

Mr. Orme: Any gambling?—No.

Mr. Orme asked the witness if he remembered that in August 1919 Mr. Tuska, of San Francisco, came to Hongkong and complained that Beaumont and Company bought rice at a certain price and sold it at a higher figure.

Mr. Castro said that Mr. Tuska only complained of the failure of his firm to ship certain rice to him which had been seized by Hongkong Government.

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SANG KEE
Hongkong, 29th April, 1923.

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FOR SALE.—Advertiser has Furniture (4 Rooms) for disposal end May. Mostly L. C. & Co. make. Apply Box No. 708 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

The Forty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong on Tuesday, 23rd May, 1923, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th May to 6th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. LTD.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 5th. May, 1923 commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, One case White Shirtings 15 Raincoats 20 Drums Anti-Corrosive Black Enamel 5 bags Bolts and Nails 18 bags Iron Washers 2 cases Tobacco 4 cases Petit Pois 25 cases Fluid Magnesia 4 cases Cyanide of Potassium 3 cases Resin 5 cases Acid Nitric Pure 368 Tins Talcum Powder 106 Large tins Infant Food 246 Small tins Infant Food Terms: Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Saturday, the 6th. May, 1923 commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 51 Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon

276 Bars and 30 bundles Iron

113 bundles Bar Ends

1 bundle Galvanized Pipe

1 case Shark Fins

26 pieces Pig Iron

(stored in the above godown)

513 Bars Iron

4 Bundles Iron Sheets

18 Bundles Bar Ends

(stored in No. 28 Godown)

8 Bars Iron

(stored in "L" Godown)

110 Life Rafts.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Monday, the 8th. May, 1923 commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

5 cases "Golden State" Champagne (pints)

130 cases California Vermouth

29 casks Grain Spirit

On view now.

Terms: Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 9th. May, 1923 commencing at 11 a.m. at Wan Yiu Kee's Coal Yard, Wanchai.

(For account of the concerned)

25 Tons Briquette Coal

Terms: Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Saturday, the 10th. May, 1923, commencing at 11 a.m.

at Wan Yiu Kee's Coal Yard, Wanchai.

The second Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, May 6th, commencing at 3 p.m. The charge for admission will be \$1.—for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Of the Stewards invite the Ladies Hongkong to be present.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

LAWN TENNIS.

Weather permitting, the Challenge Round of the Open Championship Doubles will be played

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Play to commence at 4.30 p.m.

Ng Sze Kwong and Wing Lock

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Booking at Moutrie's. Reserved seats \$1 each.

Immediately after the match

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HONGKONG UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SOCIETY.

8th ANNUAL DINNER.

The Society Annual dinner which was to take place to-morrow night, at the Hongkong Hotel has been postponed owing to the death of the Hon. Mr. Lin Chu Pak, until Thursday, 1st June, 1922.

YUE MAN KWONG,
Hon. Secretary.

G. J. B.
NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land, at Pokfulam Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of lot	Area	Boundary	Measurements	Conditions	Annual Rent	Open Price
1	1/100th of 2500	Front of Pokfulam Road.	200 feet by 200 feet	Subject to Rent	2500	6,350

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, 12th May, 1923, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOK of the Society will be CLOSED from April 29th, to May 12th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Extraordinary General Meetings called to alter the Articles of Association of the Society for the 12th day of May, 1923, and the 9th day of June, 1923, are postponed to a later date, notices of which will be given in due course. Dated this 28th day of April, 1923.

By Order of the Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, 12th May, 1923, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from April 29th, to May 12th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

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Dated this 28th day of April 1923.

By Order of the Directors,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Friday, 12th May, 1923, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1921, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from April 29th, to May 12th, both days inclusive.

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C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

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By Order,
D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary.

DAVIS COMPANY, LTD.

I have to-day assumed charge of this company's business in Hongkong.

G. H. CORSE, Jr.
Hongkong, May 1st, 1923.

CONSULATE DE FRANCE.

According to instructions from the Governor-General of Indo-China, all Asiatic passengers and crews of steamers entering ports of Indo-China are requested to fulfil new precautionary requirements against the prevalence of plague and smallpox in the Colony.

For particulars apply at local French Consulate, Alexandra Buildings.



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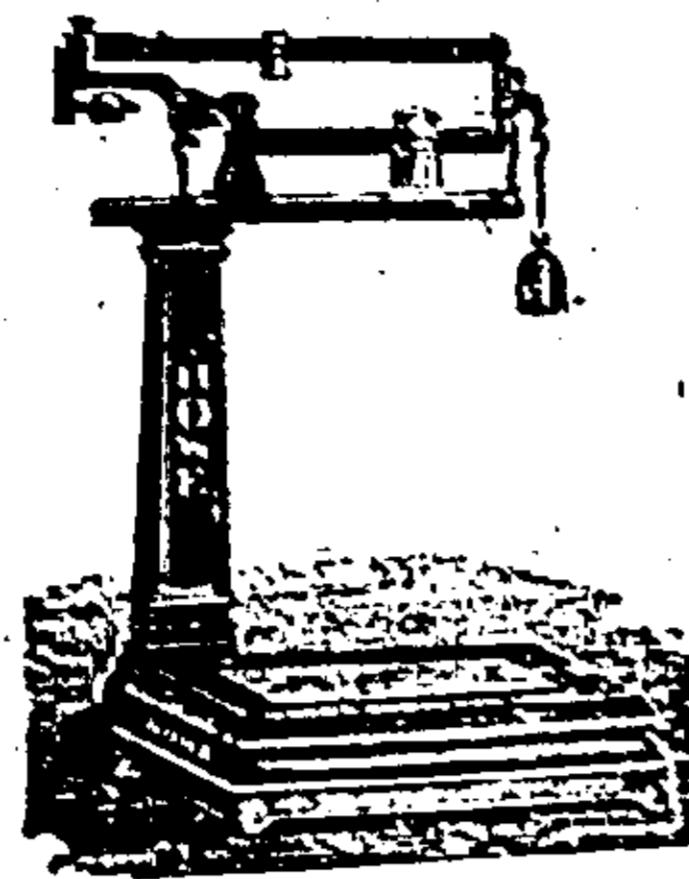
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BIRTH.
BAUER.—On 2nd May at
Peak Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs.
Harry F. Bauer, a son.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 4th May, 1922.

NO FLASHLIGHTS.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish information to the effect that flashlight electric signs, used for the purposes of advertising, are no longer to be permitted in Hongkong. That action is being taken under the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance, the aim of which is to prevent the exhibition of advertisements in such manner "as to affect injuriously the amenities of any public place or disfigure the natural beauty of the landscape or of the waters of the Colony or of the clouds or sky." With the object which the Government has in view, there can be no quarrel, for none of us wants to see this Colony turned into a dazzling jazz picture. But there comes a point in questions such as these, when it is very much a matter of individual taste whether certain displays can reasonably be brought within the definition of something that disfigures. What is worth noting in this connection is the fact that the Government will allow a permanently lighted sign to be displayed, but will not permit the display of the self-same advertisement if intermittent lighting operates. The Government's objection, therefore, is to the flashing, and not to the design. But as to the particular grounds on which the change in the type of illumination is resented we are unable to discover. Electric flashlight advertisements represent a forward stage in publicity methods and we cannot see that Hongkong can go on for ever objecting to them just because somebody happens to think that they are not "nice." To control such displays is perfectly reasonable; to prohibit them seems like becoming absurdly old-fashioned.

We have been looking up the regulations on this matter and we find that, if they were strictly interpreted, practically the whole of the ordinary business signs in the Colony would have to be taken down. By these regulations, "sky signs" are unlawful, and a sky sign is described, amongst other things as any sign or device which, or part of which, is "visible against the sky from some point in any public place in the Colony." The greater majority of business

signs in Hongkong come within that description: don't they? Looking at the whole subject, it seems to us that all cases should be treated solely on their merits. We haven't any prejudice against small flashlight signs, and we haven't heard of anybody else who has. And, as we say, to entirely prohibit their use smacks very much of grandmotherly legislation.

Prince and Press.

It is regrettable that an unpleasant incident should have arisen in connection with the Prince of Wales' visit to Japan. The grievance of Japanese journalists is that they have been hindered instead of assisted in recording the progress of the tour. Needless to say, no blame is imputed to the Royal visitor, between whom and the representatives of the Japanese Press there was a cordial exchange of greetings. The fault is attributed to the Imperial Household Department and the British Embassy, the papers differing as to which was the major offender. Apparently the truth is that the authorities and the Press were both to blame. Japanese newspapermen have acquired of late years some notoriety from the efficiency with which they have copied the American pressmen's habit of intrusion. Evidently the authorities wished to spare his Royal Highness any risk of annoyance. The trouble arose through the conservative attitude of the authorities, the rigidity of whose procedure is out of date.

When the Crown Prince returned from his Western tour they arrested a Press photographer for getting too close to his Imperial Highness, though it is probable that the operator was not so near as were the photographers the other day when "our Prince" set foot in the Colony. The Japanese Press photographers were very anxious to snap the British Heir-Apparent to advantage, and it was a characteristic act on the part of H.R.H. to afford one of them a better view just as the officials were starting to busy themselves by hustling the photographers off! The authorities doubtless perceived that they had made a mistake in their treatment of the Press, and the reception of journalists by the Prince, a most pleasant function, was promptly arranged. We trust that our Nipponese confreres, for their part, will take the lesson to heart by moderating those tendencies that have been the subject of considerable criticism.

Irish Discord Again.

Is discord to be always Ireland's lot? The cable in yesterday morning's paper was distinctly heartening. We were told that the leaders of the pro-Treaty and anti-Treaty forces had signed a manifesto appealing for an all-round closing of the ranks in order to avert the calamity of a conflict, and advising unification of parties based upon acceptance of the Treaty with the Imperial Government "and an election with a view to forming a Government having the confidence of the whole country." From this it looked as if the long tale of antagonism was ended, with a settlement between the rival Sinn Fein wings to cement the one reached with the Imperial Government. Alas, "unification" has become a term of melancholy import in these days, witness the state of things in the great neighbouring republic! Scarcely had there been time to digest the cable than another arrives intimating that the anti-Treaty Commander O'Connor disavowed the arrangement. To what extent Commander O'Connor is in a position to speak for the I.R.A. remains to be seen. Apparently at least of the republican faction have undergone conversion. It is stated that the Irish elections will probably be held on the 15th of next month. Assuming that the Free State authorities are capable of dealing with intimidation, this will give the body of the Irish nation an opportunity of expressing its attitude towards the Treaty. Reports respecting the sentiments of the Irish people suggest strong support for the Treaty, though the news is somewhat conflicting. Holding the elections on the same day will tend to restrict intimidatory action, should there be factional attempts, and if the Irish voters avail themselves of the occasion to endorse the settlement in no half-hearted manner the irreconcilables, who appear to be losing ground, will receive a severe setback.

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DAY BY DAY.

THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TRUTH;
BUT STRETCHING IT WON'T HELP.

Mrs. A.G.M. Fletcher is to distribute the prizes at St. Mary's School, Kowloon, on the 11th instant.

Plague has broken out at Fatshan, the cause being said to be the insanitary condition of the wells in the city.

Canton charitable institutions are to contribute \$50,000 for the purchasing of rice, which is to be sold to the poor at cheap prices.

Arrangements are being made in Canton for the celebration of the anniversary of "President" Sun Yat-sen's inauguration, which takes place to-morrow.

We are informed that quarantine has been imposed by Bangkok against arrivals from Hongkong on account of plague, with effect from 4th May.

There was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday a Chinese blacksmith who was seriously injured by being knocked down by a truck on the new reclamation at Mataukok.

Mr. Tang Mong-shih, head of the chief branch of the Kuomin-tang Party in Kwangsi, is at present in Canton for the purpose of discussing party affairs with Sun Yat-sen.

An elderly Chinese who was knocked down by a motor car near the Kashung Theatre yesterday afternoon was removed to the Government Civil Hospital as a result of injuries sustained.

Members of the Canton Women's War Relief Society are to give a banquet in honour of Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, president of the Society. The party will be held at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

A snatching incident occurred at the junction of Stanley and Cochran Streets yesterday, when a Chinese woman was dispossessed of a valuable gold chain with jade bangles worth \$435, by a thief who succeeded in making good his escape.

An armed highway robbery took place near the French Hospital last night, when a Chinese, whilst on his way home to Shaukiwan, found himself confronted by a robber who produced a knife and relieved him of \$197 worth of jewellery.

Inadvertently placing his foot on a live cable whilst painting another one, a fitter was instantly electrocuted yesterday at North Point. He was taken to the French Hospital but efforts to resuscitate him failed, and the remains were transferred to the Mortuary.

A meeting of all those in the Colony interested in baseball will be held at two o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the American Consulate General's office to organise for the forthcoming season. After the meeting an initial practise will take place at Happy Valley.—Advt.

Beginning from the first Sunday of May, the 7th inst., the order of Masses at the Catholic Cathedral on Sundays and Holy days of obligation will be changed as follows:—5.45 a.m., First Mass; 7.30 a.m., Second Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8.30 a.m., Third Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 10.15 a.m., Fourth Mass with Sermon in English.—Advt.

A striking First National picture, entitled "A Branded Woman," comes to the Coronet Theatre this evening. Suddenly precipitated from healthy college life into the hectic gaiety of a notorious gambling house kept by her mother, the heroine of the play finds herself at the brink of the terrible abyss whence few escape. Just when hope is lowest, however, fate intervenes to save her. Gradually she fights her way back into society, and then one day she marries the man she loves. The splendid acting of Norma Talmadge in the leading role and the masterly work of the producer give dramatic emphasis to every incident and artistic continuity to the whole story. In addition to other interesting scenes there are remarkable allegorical glimpses of Hades and the Eastern slave mart.

An arms smuggler was sent to prison by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. Eleven Colt revolvers and a liberal supply of ammunition were found in his boat by the patrolling police last night, and when produced in Court this morning were all found to be new. The sentence inflicted by the Magistrate was six months without the option of the fine. Another man who was arrested by Revenue Officer Watt aboard the San Nam Hoi found in his baggy pants a revolver concealed and was fined \$200, with the option of two months' gaol.

INTERPORT POLO.

Hongkong Secure Lead
Over Manila.

We are informed by Mr. W. Galloway, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., that he has received a telegram from Mr. Bibby, one of the Hongkong inter-port polo players now in Manila, to the effect that the Hongkong team won the third match against Manila by 3 goals to 2.

This means that Hongkong has now secured the lead over Manila in the series of games being played. The first match resulted in a win for Manila by 5 goals to 4 and the second was won by Hongkong by 8 goals to 5.

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that Manila won the third match. The facts are that Hongkong now lead by two matches to one, the total goals being 15 for Hongkong and 12 for Manila.

KOWLOON ROBBERS.

A Cautious Gang.

Six or seven desperadoes entered a timber yard at No. 1 Austin Road, Kowloon, last night and started a demonstration with revolvers and daggers with the view to creating an impression on several workmen who were inside. One victim had the temerity to shout and was instantly stabbed on the head with a dagger which one of the intruders carried.

The robbers all fled at the noise, however, but returned later in the night, when they endeavoured to unbolt the accountant's room. The fokis who were inside thought they could frighten away the intruders by a show of noise. With one accord, they yelled "Robbers!" and were scared when a shot came crashing through the door, missing one of them by a matter of inches. However the robbers soon left them in peace after having consoled themselves with taking away a suit of clothes which they found on a peg outside.

A ROBBER'S RUSE.

Posed as a Friend.

A report made to the police states that a salt-dealer of Shaukiwan, whose business often took him to Yaumati, was met by an acquaintance in Reclamation Street on the 1st instant, and invited by the latter to a house at Woosung Street. Accompanying them was a third man who often went with the dealer on his business expeditions. Shortly after their arrival at the house, a knock came at the door and into the room rushed four men who, armed with revolvers, relieved the inmates of their money, which amounted to \$7 in all.

A significant fact was that the man who acted as the host was not searched; neither did he make any attempt to stay behind when the gang, after accusing him of being a robber, like themselves, took him away. The salt-dealer has now come to realise that his erstwhile host was not so disinterested as he appeared to be. In fact in the report he made to the police yesterday he indicated that there was the strongest probability that this man was one of the gang and had staged the affair before he came to him in the guise of a friend.

Dr. Fenton, of the Hongkong University, was the complainant in charge against a Chinese for the theft of two felt hats at the University yesterday. He told Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning that he left the Great Hall of the University to fetch the head-boy to attend to the telephone, and on his return came upon the defendant in the act of leaving with the hats.

After patiently hearing a story which the thief invented on the spur of the moment, the Magistrate decided to reward him with six weeks' hard labour.

The Mothers' Union.—Mrs. Shewell, who has been acting as Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, having removed to Kowloon, has resigned, and Mrs. Featherstone has become Hon. Treasurer and Mrs. Church, Hon. Secretary. There is room for a strong branch of the Mothers' Union here and we hope that many will join the Society. It is worth joining if only for the papers published by the Union.

The Installation of Fans in the Cathedral.—The Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, who has very kindly

WEIHAIWEI.

Preparing for its
Retirement.

Peking, May 3.—As a first step in anticipation of the return of the Weihaiwei Leasohold to China, the Government has decided to appoint a Commission to deal with the questions arising in this connection, working on the same lines as the Shantung Reorganisation Commission.—Reuter's Pacific Service.

THE PLEIODON.

Launched at Kowloon Dock.

The s.s. Pleiodon, the last of the four new oil tankers built to the order of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., was launched at Kowloon Dock this afternoon.

The Pleiodon, is a similar type of ship to the Planorbis, which was launched in the early part of last month, and the Palindina and Petrolia, which were launched last year.

Her principal dimensions are as follows:—Length, overall, 427 feet; breadth extreme, 53, feet 5 ins.; depth moulded, 31 feet; load draft, 24 feet 9 ins.; deadweight carrying capacity, 8,400 tons.

CHURCH NOTES.

St. John's Cathedral Items.

We take the following from Church Notes (St. John's Cathedral magazine):—Lenten self-denial offerings.—The amount contributed this year was much less than usual, amounting only to \$44.12, which was exchanged for a draft on London for £5. 10s. 7d. This has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Church of England Society for Providing Homes for Waifs and Strays, for the general funds of that Society.

Rev. J. T. Holman, assistant chaplain, left on the Empress of Russia on April 20th, for a short holiday in North China where he hopes to visit Peking.

The Lord Bishop of Victoria left the Colony on April 27th, to attend a conference in Shanghai and expects to be away for about a month.

We regret to say that Mr. Denman Fuller is still in the Peak Hospital, but is making progress towards recovery. The sincere sympathy of the Cathedral congregation is with him in his long and trying illness.

The 24th of May is Empire Day, a day which is being increasingly observed throughout the whole of the British Empire. There will be Holy Communion on that day, at 7.45 a.m., and a service for children, at which it is hoped many of the school of the Colony will attend, at 9 a.m.

Bronze Memorial Tablet to the Fallen.—There has been a very good response by those who have been personally asked to contribute to the cost of the bronze memorial tablet in the porch of the Cathedral. The matter was referred to in last month's Church Notes and we would like to say that anyone who wishes to contribute to the cost can send a donation to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. George Hogg, International Bank. The tablet is the most complete Hongkong Roll of Honour in the Colony, and contains the names of all Hongkong men and boys who fell in the Great War, without distinction of creed or nationality. We hope to publish the list of those who have contributed to the cost in next month's Church Notes.

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The Installation of Fans in the Cathedral.—The Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, who has very kindly undertaken to raise the money necessary for installing fans in the Cathedral, reports that the necessary money (\$5,000) has

been all raised except \$350. Any one who wishes to contribute towards this sum is asked to send the money to Mr. George Hogg, the Hon. Treasurer of the Cathedral, at the International Bank. There will probably be some extra expense in the ornamentation of the fans and should more than the \$350 be contributed the surplus will be used for this purpose.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Didn't Like Being a Concubine.

Because she did not like to be a concubine, Chinese girl yesterday jumped into the Harbour at Wanchai in an attempt to end her life. She was brought out by some boatpeople, and when charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning, was very uncommunicative when asked the reason for the rash deed.

Inspector Blackman, however, informed the Magistrate that he has been told that the girl did not appreciate the position of concubine.

The husband, a man named Mok Fung Yee, was called, and in reply to the Magistrate said that he had always treated her well since she became his concubine in the 7th. moon of last year.

His Worship decided to bind the girl over and referred the settlement of this difficult matter between husband and concubine to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

CANTON NEWS.

Chan King-ming's New Headquarters.

Our Canton correspondent states that information comes from Waichow to the effect that the headquarters of the Cantonese troops has been formally established there. All the former officers of the various departments have arrived from Canton and resumed their duty. Official letters from the commanders of the Cantonese troops in Kwangsi and the eastern and western districts of Kwangtung are addressed to Chan King-ming as Commander-in-Chief. It is stated that the expenses for the upkeep of these armies are being paid from whatever local revenue that can be secured. The establishment of the Cantonese army headquarters at Waichow by Chan King-ming is regarded as creating a situation somewhat similar to a declaration of independence.

It is stated that some misunderstanding has arisen between Chan King-ming and General Shu Shung-chi, with the result that the latter has been ordered to proceed to Shiukwai with his forces, so that Chan may be able to return to Canton.

At a meeting of the Marine Product Dealers' Guild it was decided that as the Government had ordered that provincial banknotes must be accepted at par, and consequently it is difficult to get cash with which to pay for imported goods, business should cease and all goods in stock be sent back to Hongkong.

TENNIS CHAMPION.

Ng Sze-kwong Retains His Title.

Beating M. W. Lo three sets to one, Ng Sze-kwong has for the fifth year in succession won the open singles tennis championship of the Colony. The match was played before a large number of spectators, including H.E. the Governor and the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. Claud Severn), at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon. The umpire was Mr. H. A. Nesbit.

Lo started well by pulling off the first game. The next two went to the champion, but by brilliant smashes well out of Ng's reach, Lo succeeded in equalising in the fourth game. The next game also went to Lo, but for the remainder of the set he could do nothing against Ng's far superior play, the champion winning easily by 6 games to 3.

In the second set Lo made a splendid recovery. Losing the first game he then proceeded to win the next three and it looked as though Ng would have to put up a hard struggle to retain the title. The champion took the fifth game, but in the next Lo again proved victorious. Then Ng won a love game, and after this won the next three, pulling off the set by the comfortable margin of 6 to 4.

At the commencement of the third set Lo could do nothing. Ng gained the first four games with ease. Then Lo brought off one or two smart strokes and reduced Ng's lead by 2 points. In the next game Lo gave Ng the advantage by making two double faults. Lo pulled off the eighth, but the next was a love to the champion, Ng winning the set 6-3.

"SQUEEZE."

Trick Tried Once Too Often.

The "squeeze" fever has broken out in a virulent form amongst a gang of cinder-coolies whose work takes them to a number of ships of the Java-China-Japan fleet. A man presented himself at the Company's office on Tuesday morning and collected a sum of \$26, being the amount of fees due on the collection of cinders and refuse from one of the Company's boats. When the man had gone, the accountant was enabled to give more attention to the details of the three certificates and the covering chit that were handed in, and he made the discovery that the name on the chit, which purported to be that of the engineer, was fictitious, also a simple fact which did not strike the accountant before—that the boat named in the chit was not a coal-burner, but used oil fuel.

The opportunity was soon given to the accountant to lay his hands on the wily one. Actuated by a greed which knew no bounds, the latter turned up again at the office yesterday and again went through the formula of presenting further chits. A shock was in store for him and he discovered it when he found himself in the charge of Detective Inspector James Watt, who had been summoned to the office.

In outlining the facts of the case before Mr. J. A. Fraser, at the Magistracy this morning, the Inspector said the first three certificates handed in were dated the 27th, 28th and 29th respectively.

The Inspector said the boat concerned was the Tjiloboet and she was an oil-burner. She left on the 29th April, but according to the defendant's chit he was still collecting cinders from her on that date.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was inflicted by the Court.

ANOTHER PIRACY.

On a Hongkong Fishing Boat.

Three people were kidnapped by pirates who came alongside a Hongkong fishing boat at Deep Bay on the morning of the 1st instant. The master of the boat had his hands secured behind his back but he succeeded in freeing himself and jumped overboard from the pirate vessel to which he had been transferred. He swam ashore at Wan Ha, and went in search of a rescue party. He found his wife the following day at Chikwan, and from her the information was obtained that a small sum of money and 30 crab-pots comprised the extent of the loot which the pirates carried away from their boat. Three of the fokis were kidnapped and were taken into Chinese territory by the pirates.

CHINESE SEAMEN'S EX-PRESIDENT.

A Pardon Granted.

It is announced that Chan Ping-sang, the former President of the Chinese Seamen's Union, who was recently sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment for the murder of his wife, has been pardoned by Sun Yat-sen.

The Canton Times says the members of the Union are rejoicing at the good news, and that a meeting of members is to be held at the Hotel Asia this afternoon for the purpose of celebrating Chan's release.

TYPHOON WARNING.

A telegram received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 1 p.m. to-day reports a typhoon in about 141 degrees Long. E. 14 degrees Lat. N. moving N.W.

F.E.R. AND MONGOLIA.

Telegrams to the Government recently dwell upon the increasing influence of the Far Eastern Republic over Mongolia since the establishment of the new Government at Urga. The Living Buddha (states the Peking correspondent of the P. & T. Times) is declared to be indignant at the usurping of his power by the Reds and has asked Peking for assistance, which up to now has not been given. The recent report of a new pact between Urga Government and the Moscow Soviet is now viewed with something like alarm and has been called to the attention of Mukden.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Herma Ness, in a storm-tossed island of the North Shetlands, which is one of the loneliest spots in Great Britain. High on the craggy heights, solitary and alone, there has stood for many years a tiny remarkable hut. At each breeding season, a devoted lover of the wild birds, Mr. H. Edwardson, enters into occupation and acts as guardian of the rare birds that nest in the crags around. For thirty-three years he has come with the spring and remained till the young birds were safe and strong in the early autumn. The birds have learned to know their protector; so much so that there is a tradition in Haroldswick, the village which is the island's capital, that the Richardson skuas, once almost extinct, have come to the door of his hut to be fed when they see it open in the spring, and brought their young ones to be formally introduced to the lonely watcher.

Most people who make up their minds to marry consider themselves faced by either a church or a registry office. Not all marriages, however, have been celebrated in these specially appointed places. More than one couple have surprised their friends by choosing strange surroundings in which to have the nuptial knot tied. Amongst devotees of curious weddings circus performers must be awarded a prominent place. It is on record that one happy pair were married on a swinging trapeze. The lions' cage has been the scene of wedding ceremonies on more than one occasion. Once a lion-tamer and his bride were the parties, and the best man accompanied them into a cage containing two ferocious lions. It is hardly surprising that the clergyman who conducted the service selected to do so from the safer side of the bars. All went well, however, and the bride was no more nervous than the brides usually are. Another couple conceived the strange idea of being married inside the hollow head of the Goddess of Liberty in New York Harbour. The bridal party had to mount 300ft of narrow stairs in order to reach their destination.

PROSPECTS OF THE CHINESE.

Governor of Tsingtao Interviewed.

General Yohi, Governor of Tsingtao, expressed very grave doubt of the ability of the Chinese to maintain the administration of the city at its present high standard after their assumption of the control of the leased territory, in an interview given to a Press representative. He expressed the hope that they would keep up the work being carried on by the Japanese along the lines of civic improvement and the maintenance of order in Tsingtao, but pointed out that the Chinese would in all probability not have the necessary funds to carry on building operations, the reclamation of land, and the extension of the roadways which have been costing the Japanese administration about \$1,000,000 annually.

ADMINISTRATION OF TSINGTAO. General Yohi discussed the present administration of Tsingtao, and in this, his remarks are all vouchsafed for by the foreign residents of the city, showing that in cleanliness and orderliness Tsingtao was second to no city in the East. As a matter of fact there could be no greater contrast than that between the average Chinese city and Tsingtao, or as a matter of fact between the average Japanese city and the leased territory.

Tsingtao is unique with its cleanliness, fine streets and boulevards, modern houses and buildings, sanitation, electric lighting, water works, and all the features of a modern European or American city. The work started by the Germans has been ably carried on by the Japanese, and Tsingtao stands out to-day as perhaps the most attractive city in the Orient in the opinion of the majority of its visitors.

THE GREAT QUESTION.

It is a great question whether the Chinese can maintain this standard, said General Yohi, "but we hope that they can, for with the increase in the population of Tsingtao and the growth of its trade, it becomes more than ever necessary that the work started by the Germans and carried on by the Japanese be kept up. Will the Chinese with their complete lack of the necessary funds for the upkeep of this city and their notorious corruption in Government administration, be able to do this? We fear not only inefficiency in the management of the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway but even more inefficiency and graft in the administration of Tsingtao itself. The Chinese will be unable to

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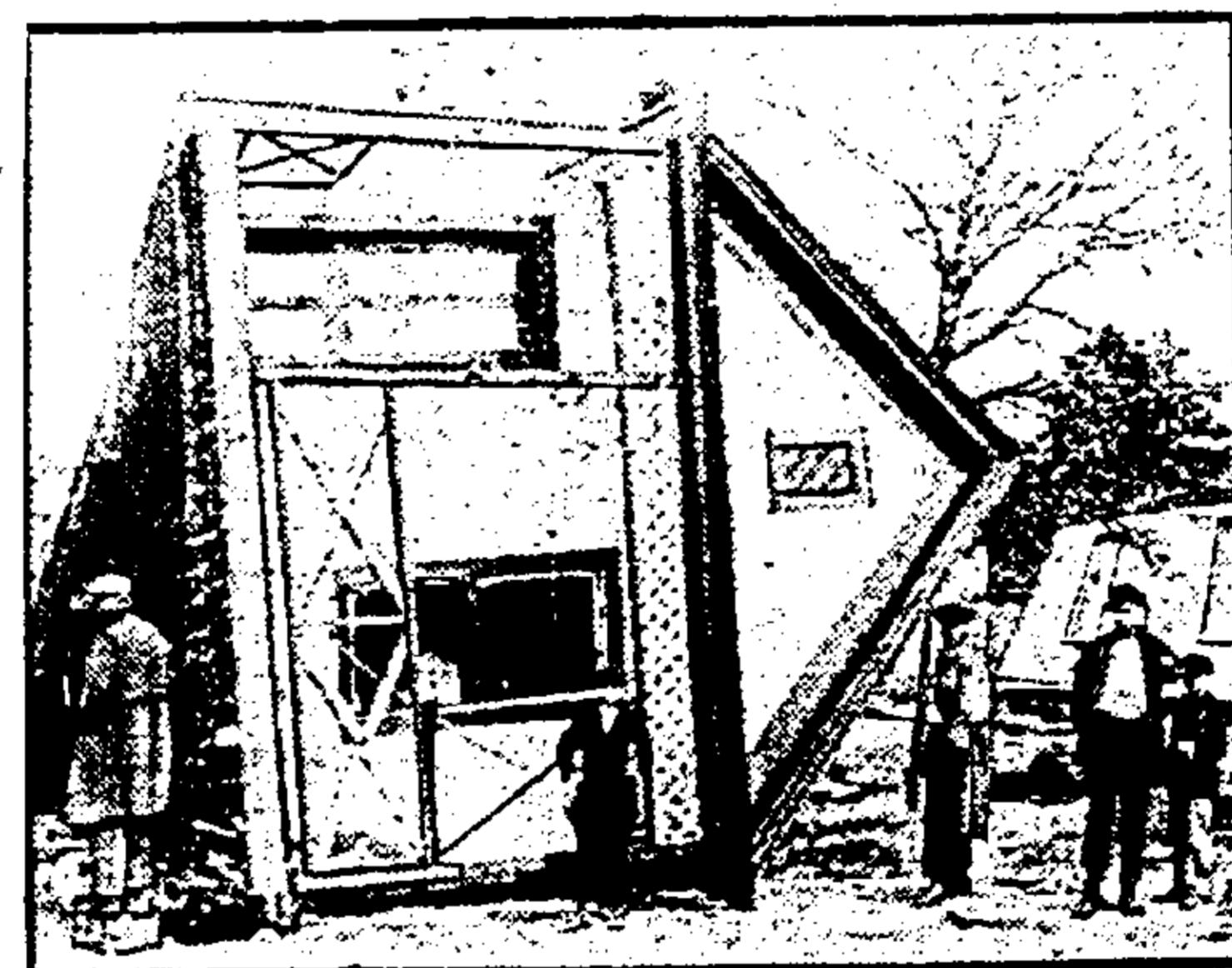
Miners at Scranton, U.S.A., quitting work in response to the nation-wide strike order. Similar scenes were enacted in other coal fields throughout the nation.



This photo shows the ex-Crown Prince of Germany playing hockey and in mourning for his mother.



Prince Henry, third son of King George, rode "Ocean 3rd" to a driving finish in the Point-to-Point steeplechase at Litchborough but lost by a head.



A man, his wife and three children escaped uninjured although a tornado that hit Warrensville, U.S.A., upset their house and lifted off the roof, demolishing the furniture.

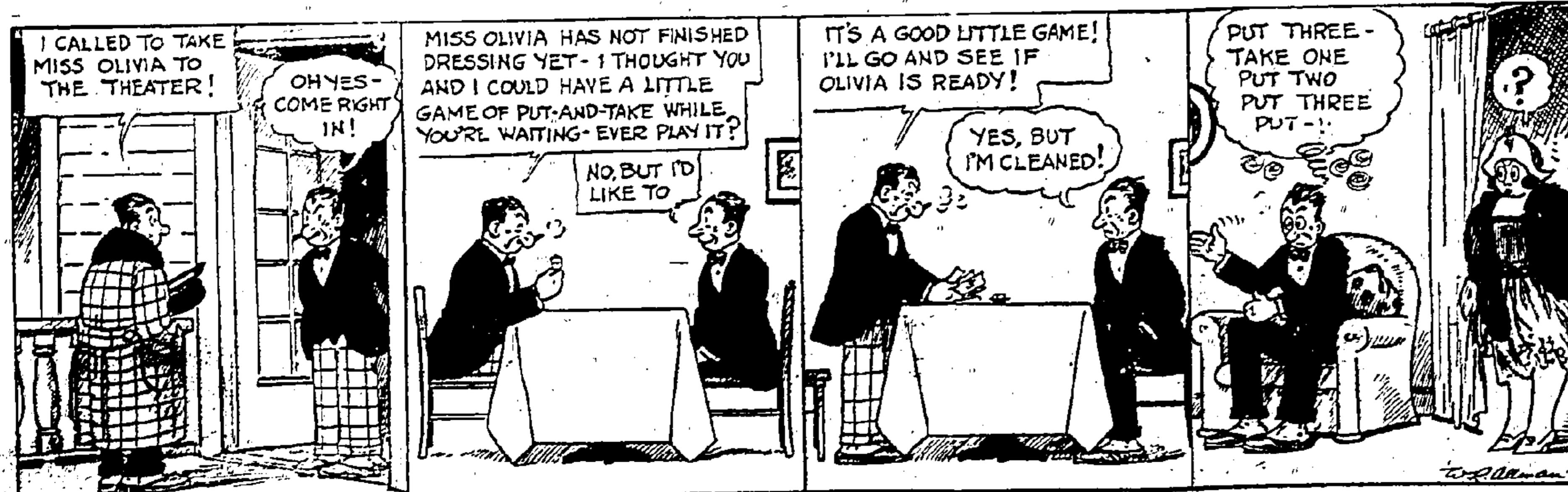


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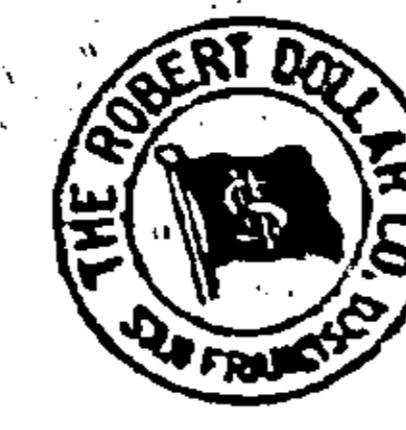
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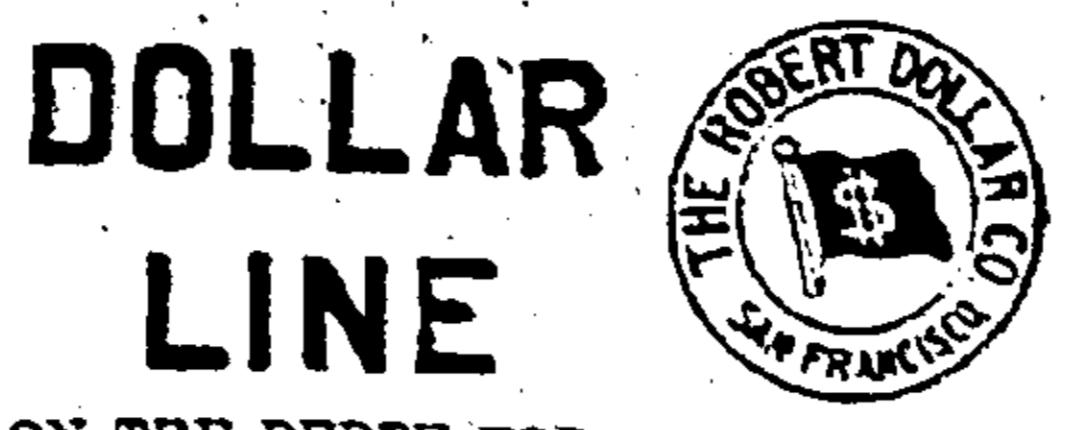
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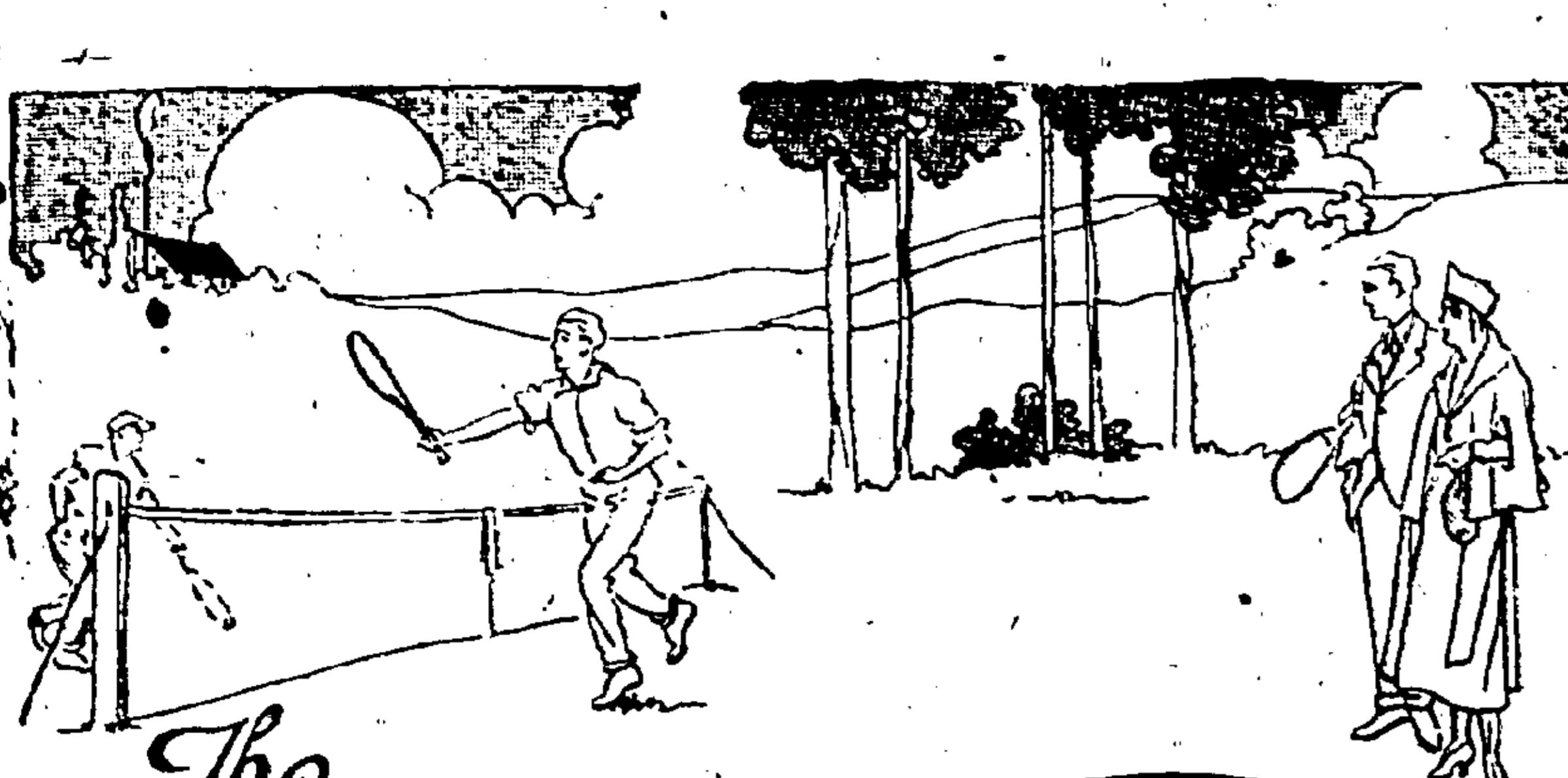
GERMAN SHIPBUILDING IN 1921.

A great revival of activity prevails in the German shipbuilding industry, according to the latest reports received. The ships which were launched in Germany during last year amounted to 249, with the total tonnage of 500,000. Of these one is 10,000 tons, 13 are not less than 7,000 tons and 40 belong to 4,000-ton class vessels.

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ENGLAND'S STEEL INDUSTRY.

The Handicap of Conservatism.

An extended study of European steel conditions (says the *Iron Age*) has just been completed by a prominent American blast furnace engineer. Last July, Mr. H. J. Freyn, president Freyn, Brassert and Co., Chicago, went for a three months' business trip to England, Belgium, Holland, Germany and other countries, with which was to be combined a study of the general situation. The field was large and the opportunities so diversified that the time was extended to seven months. In his opinion post-war conditions in Europe are comparable with those which existed in America even before the war; the general plane of living of the working classes has been raised, labour is much more independent and less efficient. The forty-eight hour, and in certain industries the forty-five hour week, has been legally established. "I have met not one person who claims that these conditions are the temporary result of the general upheaval caused by the war and that conditions will come back to the pre-war level!" On the contrary, the conviction prevails that a new era is dawning, said Mr. Freyn, and that he who is unable to adjust himself to the new order cannot expect to survive.

About half of Mr. Freyn's journey was in England and the other half on the Continent, particularly Germany. "Several British plants are being operated in only one or two departments a few days each week," said Mr. Freyn, "for the following reasons: The management desire to keep their workmen in food and shelter without abandoning them to the demoralizing effects of becoming

recipients of the Government unemployment dole. This is a commendable, altruistic viewpoint, not dictated by law—as is the case in Germany—but is entirely voluntary. It is but possible to take full advantage of the opportunity provided by wage agreements with the unions to bring down wages to a reasonable level compatible with the general deflation which has been under way for some time. Wages are paid on a sliding scale based on the ascertained price of certain steel products: when sales are made below manufacturing costs, a readjustment of wages takes place, and it is greatly to the credit of the British workmen and to the spirit of fairness, justice, and honesty, that these reductions are being made almost without opposition."

That a further curtailment of wages alone will be entirely insufficient to reduce costs to a level where competition will be possible at present world-market prices is best shown, pointed out Mr. Freyn, by the statement of one prominent producer that he could not manufacture at a profit even though the entire labour costs in his plant were eliminated. Hence the cry for a quick lowering of taxes and for a radical cut in freight charges.

Mr. Freyn, after stating that it was the consensus of opinion that no lasting improvement in the British iron and steel industry can be expected as long as the rate of exchange on Continental countries, particularly Germany, remains as unstable and vacillating as it is, said that he heard much speculation concerning the future. There are those who take an extremely pessimistic view of the outlook. Ultimate prosperity is expected, however, though it may be some time in coming.

Pointing out that England has wonderful coal and ore resources and an energetic and fair-minded people, with the training and experience of centuries, Mr. Freyn

feels that this last asset cannot be over-rated. "It is this political and industrial high level which she has attained that accounts for her success in the past," said Mr. Freyn. "This will undoubtedly be duplicated in the future, because the aftermath of the war has begun to break down the one factor which enlightened Englishmen themselves have pointed out to me as a serious handicap, i.e., conservatism. There are signs, every hand to prove this assertion."

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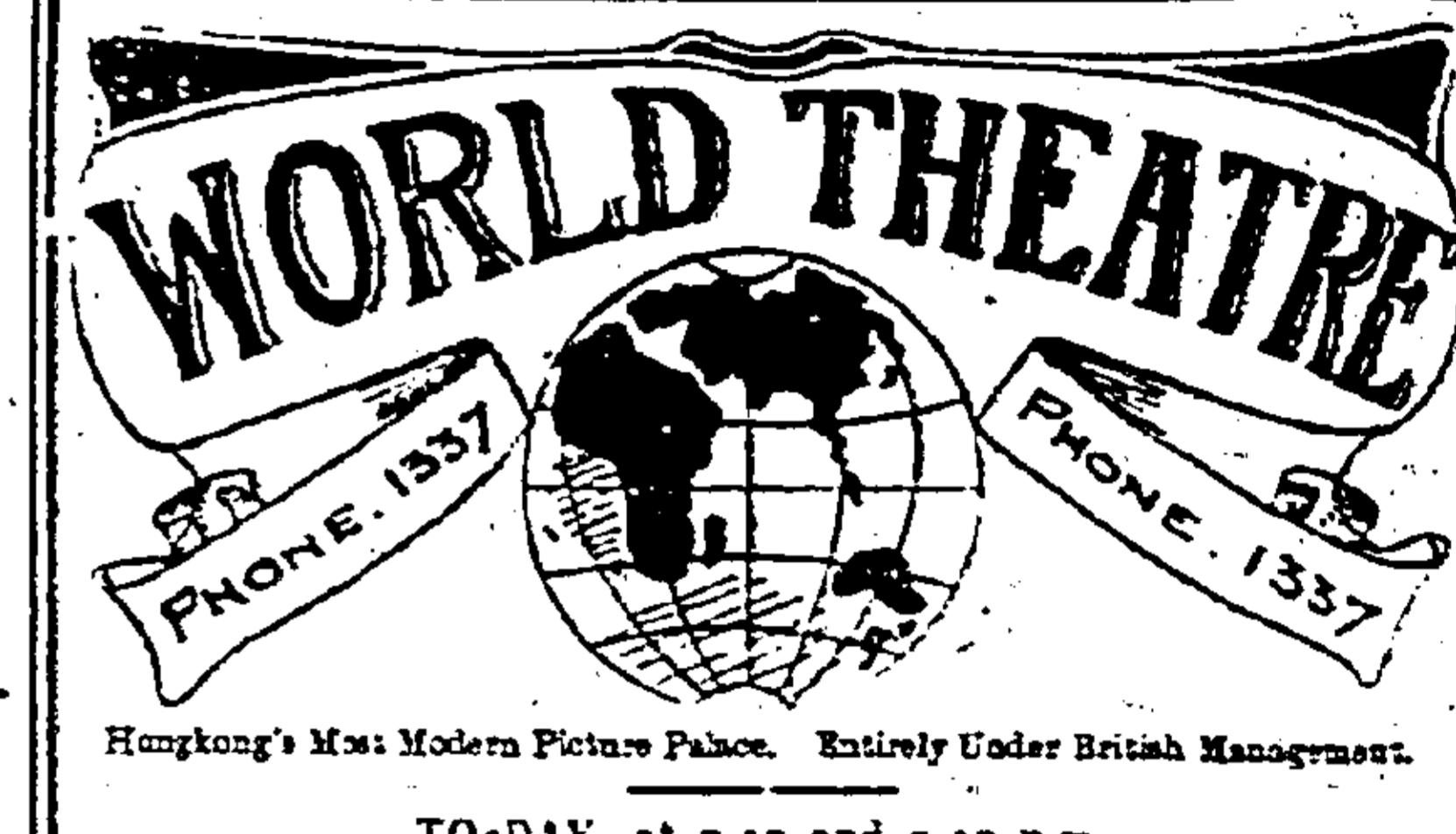
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